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Application No. : 10/058,143

Mail Stop Amendment
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For : **COLLABORATION OF MULTIPLE AUTOMATIC SPEECH RECOGNITION (ASR) SYSTEMS**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- A Substitute Specification (clean version and marked-up version copies).
- Two replacement sheets of drawings.
- An executed Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131, with attached documents by IBM Invention Disclosure YOR8-201-0381 (exhibit A) and other related documents.
- No additional fee is required.

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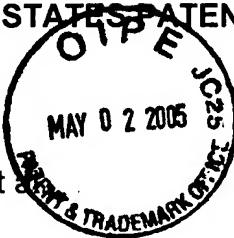
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 3.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 4-9.

Remarks begin on page 10.

Applicants believe that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to IBM Deposit Account No. 50-0510.